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FACULTY & STAFF NEWS

Jerry Brandes is serving as executive director of the National Network of Law School Officers. He was elected to the position for the 1987-1989 term.

Professor Philip Hablutzel has been appointed by the Board of Managers of the Chicago Bar Association to an ad hoc committee on the admission by motion to the Illinois bar. Up until last July, attorneys who had practiced in another state for five of the previous seven years could be admitted to practice in Illinois on motion, and not need to take the Illinois bar examination. In July, the Illinois Supreme Court abolished that procedure which had been permitted by its Rule 705. Since July, other states have exercised their "reciprocity" on admission by motion and are denying admission on motion of Illinois attorneys. Professor Hablutzel prepared a written report on the subject and presented it to the CBA Board of Managers on September 29. The Board has appointed him and the chairpersons of five other major CBA committees to serve on a special ad hoc committee to prepare a proposed new Rule 705 for the Illinois Supreme Court.

On November 1, **Professor Adam Kurland**, along with Rob Warden, editor of the Chicago Lawyer, and former Illinois Supreme Court Justice Seymour Simon, participated in a panel discussion on the constitutionality of the death penalty. The discussion was held at Northwestern University in conjunction with a graduate journalism course that is studying how the media covers the courts.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student Bar Association

There will be a Board of Governors meeting on Tuesday, November 8 from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Hope this time is more acceptable for all! Room will be posted on office door.

Finance

Budget packages will be available for the spring semester the third week in November. Also, please remember that it takes about two weeks for requests and remittances to be processed and made. Student groups should be prompt and early when submitting their requests.

Blood Drive

The SBA blood drive will be held on November 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Look for the sign-up table in the cafeteria in the upcoming weeks. For further information, contact Sherry Grutzius in the SBA office.

Christian Legal Society

CLS will meet on Thursday, November 11 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Room 105.

Computer Law Association

Computers in the Law

On Thursday, November 17, the Computer Law Association will sponsor a lecture panel in Room 204 beginning at 4:30 p.m. The lecture is to update students on the progress being made in 1) integrating computers into law firms, 2) automated practice systems, and 3) the use of computers in certain branches of the law. The panel will consist of Professor Ronald Staudt, Director of the Center for Law and Computers at IIT Chicago-Kent, Marc Lauritsen, Executive Director of Project Pericles at Harvard Law School and Avery Cohen, Partner with the Cobb Consulting Group of Cleveland, Ohio.

All students and faculty members interested in keeping abreast of this rapidly advancing technology should attend. It is an excellent opportunity to obtain a great deal of information in a short period of time. Also, invitations have been extended to the other five law schools in the city so attendees can find out what other students are doing in those other law schools.

Decalogue Society of Jewish Lawyers

TODAY! The Decalogue Society is sponsoring a luncheon at 11:45 a.m. in Room 224. "Constitutional Civil Rights in Israel" will be discussed by Carlos Rizowy, recognized legal authority. All students and faculty are welcome.

National Lawyers Guild

The National Lawyers Guild presents the Rothstein-Dickerson Lectures at Northwestern University of Law (357 E. Chicago Ave.) on Thursday, November 17, at 5:15 p.m. Professor Jules Lobel will speak on the "Neglect of Economic Rights in the U.S. Constitution: Unenumerated Rights, Unfulfilled Promises." Following the lecture there will be a reception for Professor Lobel and N.L.G. national president, Debra Evenson.

There will be a reception for Baldemar Velasquez, president of the Farm Labor Organizing Committee, on Wednesday, November 9, at 5:30 p.m. at John Hancock Tower, 175 E. Delaware. RSVP to Margo DeLey at 951-6531

Phi Alpha Delta

First year students are invited to a video presentation of Professor Michael Josephson's lecture about your current progress, goals and expectations as first year students, on November 15, at 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. in Room 204.

WORK-STUDY STUDENT NEEDED

Alumni Relations/Development Office

The Alumni Relations/Development Office is seeking a work-study student to start A.S.A.P. The position entails general offices duties: filing, photocopying, envelope stuffing, etc. The hours are flexible. If interested, contact Kelly Smith at 567-5766 or stop by Room 319.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Hours required: 6-8 hours/week at \$5.25 per hours (with flexibility in the hours required to accomodate exams and holidays)

Subject matter: Selected issues from Bioethics and Family Law (such as artificial procreation, organ procurement, and decisions affecting fetuses and neonates)

Required background: Good research skills, dependability, and an intellectual curiosity in the subject matter

Further information: Contact **Professor Donald Beci** (Room 215, extension 5190), or leave a note with Professor Beci's secretary, Ms. Deborah Criswell (Room 211)

Professor Gordon Hylton is looking for a research assistant for the remainder of the 1988-89 academic year for a project involving the history of the legal profession. Interest or training in American history would be very helpful. Interested students should drop a resume by Room 308.

Professor David Lee of the Law Offices is looking for a research assistant in the areas of procedure, legal reasoning, legal ethics, family law, and employment discrimination law. Work can be either for pay or for course credit. Other conditions of employment are flexible. Please contact Professor Lee at the Law Offices in Room 601.

Research assistant needed (flexible hours) to assist in the preparation of Water Law course, and/or to provide research assistance in the areas of federal pollution control law and/or extradition law. Please contact **Professor Judith Royster**, Room 216, extension 5889.

CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT NEWS

WORK STUDY STUDENT NEEDED!!!!

Students with work study authorization who are interested in a pleasant working environment should see Barbara Clemmer, placement secretary, in Room 221.

PLACEMENT PROGRAMS

RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP

Find out what is important in a **legal** resume, how to best state your qualifications and how to catch the eye of the reader. Attend one of the resume writing workshops offered by the Placement Office on Tuesday, November 8 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 101 or at 5:00 p.m. in Room 642. Individual resume counseling may be arranged with a placement office staff member only after attendance at one of these two workshops.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS: STUDENT/ALUMNI RECEPTION

Learn first-hand about the value of a judicial clerkship from alumni who are serving or have served as judicial law clerks. A student/alumni judicial clerkship reception will be held on Thursday, November 17 at the law school. Last year more than 30 alumni judicial clerks attended a similar reception. Students wishing to attend **MUST SIGN UP** in Room 221 before Friday, November 11. Details regarding location and time will be available when you sign up.

1989 & 1990 GRADUATES SEEKING A JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP PLACEMENT

All 1989 and 1990 graduates who plan to seek the backing of the Faculty Judicial Clerkship Committee as part of their application for federal or state judicial clerkships need to pick up the committee's application materials in the Career Planning and Placement Office, Room 221. It is the purpose of the Faculty Judicial Clerkship Committee to assist IIT Chicago-Kent students in obtaining clerkships by providing institutional recommendations and by counseling on strategies in seeking a clerkship. Students are reminded that a judicial clerkship is a post-graduation, full-time position on the staff of a judge. Most federal judges hire their law clerks 12 to 18 months before employment starts. **THE COMMITTEE'S APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 6:00 P.M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1989**, which is the first day of classes for the spring term. This deadline applies only to those students seeking the committee's recommendation and does not preclude students from applying on their own for judicial clerkships.

Additional information on the advantages of a clerkship, duties of a law clerk, and appropriate application credentials should be obtained from the Placement Office prior to initiating this process. For further information on the application process of the Faculty Judicial Clerkship Committee, please contact the Committee Chairman, Professor Martin Malin, or Assistant Dean Judith Saunders in the Placement Office.

PUBLIC INTEREST LAW INITIATIVE (PILI): SUMMER INTERNSHIP AND GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

- The Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) is now recruiting law students and recent law school graduates nationwide to work during the summer in public interest law agencies in Chicago. A support organization of the Chicago Bar Association, PILI's purpose is to provide law students and young lawyers with experience and training in the legal institutions serving the public interest. The summer internship program is open to both first and second year students and the fellowship program is open to graduating seniors. See Handout #22 in the Placement Office for complete information.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS MINORITY LEGAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM - The NAB is currently seeking applications for its Legal Fellowship Program. The program is open to all graduating or recently graduated minority law students. This one-year fellowship is designed to provide post-graduate work study experience for a minority lawyer planning a career in communications. Resume submittal deadline is November 30, 1988. Interested minority students should pick up Handout #23 in the Placement Office for more information.

RUTHERFORD INSTITUTE: SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM

The Rutherford Institute is a nonprofit legal/educational organization near Washington, DC that is involved in First Amendment free speech and religious liberty issues, defending individuals whose fundamental rights to free speech and religion have been challenged. This organization is currently accepting applications for its 1989 summer intern program. Application deadline is December 1, 1988. For more information, see Handout #24 in the placement office.

THE UPJOHN COMPANY - CORPORATE PATENT & TRADEMARKS DEPT. - SUMMER CLERKSHIP -

The Upjohn Company is currently accepting applications for its summer clerkship program in the patent and trademark section of its law department. Qualifications for this position include an extensive technical background in chemistry or biology. Second year students are preferred although resumes from 1st year students will be considered. See Handout #25 in the Placement Office for further application instructions.

DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY - PATENT DEPARTMENT - SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

The Dow Chemical Company has two summer internship openings in its Patent Dept. in Midland, MI. Students must have an undergraduate degree in chemistry or chemical engineering. Qualified second year students should pick up Handout #26 in the Placement Office.

U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR/OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR: SUMMER LEGAL INTERNS -

Applications are currently being accepted for summer intern positions with the Dept. of the Interior - Office of the Solicitor. The closing date for the application process is November 30, 1988. Please pick up Handout #27 in the Placement Office for complete information on the department and application procedures.

AMERICANS UNITED FOR LIFE LEGAL DEFENSE FUND - DAVID W. LOUISELL LEGAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM -

The Americans United for Life Defense Fund, a local public interest law firm, will award three David W. Louiselle Fellowships for the summer of 1989 to law students who have completed the first or second year of law school.

Applications should be submitted as soon as possible and no later than January 15, 1989. See Handout #28 in the Placement Office for further information on this organization and application procedures.

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW - TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS

Four Teaching Fellowship positions are available at Western New England College School of Law for the academic year 1989-1990. The position involves teaching a two-credit-hour, first year required course focusing on legal method, research and writing. Appointment is open to recent law graduates and

law students completing their law degrees by the close of the academic year 1989-1990. Application deadline is March 17, 1989. See Handout #29 in the Placement Office for more details.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL - HARRY A. BIGELOW TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS - Six Teaching Fellowships and Lectureships in Law are available at the Law School of the University of Chicago for the upcoming academic year. The Fellows' primary responsibility is to design and carry out a program of tutorial instruction for first-year students. The Bigelow Program provides instruction in legal research, writing and analysis. Applications are invited from students now finishing law school, from recent graduates completing a judicial clerkship, and from practicing lawyers who wish to enter the academic field. Applications are currently being accepted and must be received no later than January 15, 1989. See Handout #30 in the Placement Office for complete information.

UNCLASSIFIABLE, BUT VITAL

Moot Court Competition

The problem for the 1988-89 Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition involves two major issues: the execution of juveniles under the death penalty and the use of peremptory challenges in a racially discriminating manner.

The deadline for registering for the competition is November 27, and briefs must be postmarked on or before January 13, 1989. The regional competition will be held during the month of February, 1989.

A copy of the problem is on reserve in the library. If you have any questions, or desire further information, please contact:

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Change in Spring Schedule

The Tort Theory seminar offered in the spring 1989 semester will meet on Thursday from 4:05 to 5:55 p.m., rather than on Wednesday, as listed in the preregistration schedule. There will be guest participants at some of the seminar sessions, including Dean Guido Calabresi of the Yale Law School and Professor Tony Weir of Cambridge University in England. This course will not be offered during the 1989-1990 academic year, since Professor Wright will be on leave as a Visiting Professor at the University of Texas.

Spring Registration

Registration for the spring 1989 semester will begin on November 7. Registration forms for all financially eligible students will be available in the second floor student lounge. First semester students must register in person also. If you have made a tuition payment recently (please bring your receipt) or have an outstanding tuition balance, you must come to room 306 to

pick up your form. If you have a problem with your bill, do not wait until the day you are scheduled to register to resolve the problem. Consult the spring 1989 schedule of classes for additional information.

Decedent's Estates: Evening Division

The reading assignment for the November 7 class is a bit different from what was announced. The correct assignment is as follows:

413-14; Pavlinko; 414-36; 734-37; 538-49; 553-58; 601-12; Johnson

New Course

The following new course, taught by Professor Donald L. Beci, will be offered in the spring semester -- Law 440, Advanced Family Law (two credit hours). The course will examine current issues which significantly affect the individual and the family, with a particular emphasis on legal theory, policy, and the role of the lawyer in the decision making process. Family Law 340, or consent of Professor Beci is a prerequisite. There will be a final examination.

The following are included among the topics which will be covered: Use of genetic information in reproductive decisionmaking, refusal of medically indicated treatment by a pregnant woman, surrogacy and new reproductive technologies, the role of alternative dispute resolution in divorce and custody disputes, incompetent and terminally ill family members, intergenerational relations, non-traditional family forms, and family issues in the workplace. Please see the course description notebook in the Office of the Registrar, or Professor Beci, for more specific information.

New Course

The following course, taught by **Professor Gordon Hylton**, will be offered for the first time in the spring semester -- Law 386 American Legal History (3 hours). The course will survey the main themes in the history of American law from the colonial period to the present. Attention will be paid to both public and private law with a special emphasis on the role of the legal profession in American society. The objective of the course will be to provide law students with a general interpretative framework for the traditional law school curriculum. There will be a final examination and an optional paper.

To All Trial Advocacy Students

There will be a meeting of all Trial Advocacy students interested in being part of the team that represents IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law in the National Trial Advocacy Competition sponsored by the American Bar Association and the American College of Trial Lawyers.

This meeting will be in Judge Warren Wolfson's courtroom, #1503, Daley Center, on Monday, November 21, at 5:30 p.m. Please be on time.

The Regional Competition will be held in Chicago during the second week of February, 1989. The two successful teams from this region, which includes Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota, will travel to Dallas, Texas for the final competition at the end of March.

In order to determine who will participate, we will have to learn something about your ability in a courtroom. We ask that you carefully review Case File 8.9, Stave v. Fletcher & Morris, contained in the Mauet & Wolfson "Materials" book. Be prepared to make a five minute opening statement for either side, conduct a five-minute direct and cross examination of the witnesses, Edwards and Green, and deliver a five minute final argument for either side. Any trial advocacy student not graduating before June, 1989, is invited to try out for the competition team.

Please note that the procedure we will follow for selection of the final six team members is:

- (a) At the end of the November 21 tryouts we will choose at least two people;
- (b) Work on the competition file will begin after final exams, although the file will be distributed before that time;
- (c) Additional selections may be made in January, after the intensive course;
- (d) All selections will be made by our trial team coaches.

If you have any questions, please call Judge Wolfson at 443-4851.

NOTE: If you are part of our team, we will make substantial demands, in time and effort, until the Regional Competition in February, and hopefully, beyond. When it is over, win or lose, you will be a trial lawyer.

To All Students Accepted into the January 1989 Intensive Trial Advocacy I Course

There will be a mandatory meeting of the students in the January 1989 Intensive Trial Advocacy I course with Judge Fitzgerald on Tuesday, November 29, from 12:00 noon to 1:15 p.m. in Room 223. You can only miss this meeting for a very good reason and only with Judge Fitzgerald's approval.

State Appellate Defender Needs Video Camera Operators

The State Appellate Defender is looking for student video camera operators during "Read Week," Monday, December 5, through Friday, December 9. Not only will the students be paid (\$8.00 per hour) but they will have the opportunity to see the best defense lawyers in the State of Illinois demonstrate and critique opening and closing statements and witness cross-examinations and direct examinations. The program will be held here at IIT Chicago-Kent and the student "actual" on-camera operating time will usually be no more than 1 1/2 to 2 hours in the morning between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, and 1 1/2 to 2 hours in the afternoon between 1:00 and 4:30 p.m. However, students will be paid for the entire morning or afternoon. Although we need five students each day, if any student is interested and can give some mornings or afternoons but not all, something can be worked out. If interested, please call Patrick Hughes (collect) during the day at 217-782-7203.

Typing Exams

Room 208 will be used as the typing room for all exams. You must furnish your own typewriter. Electric or electronic typewriters are permitted, but the typewriter cannot have any internal memory. Computers and word processors are not allowed. The proctor assigned to the typing room will examine your machine and will disallow its use if it has any memory capacity. Please allow extra time prior to the start of the exam to verify that your machine can be used.

Clinical Course on Interviewing and Counseling

Spring semester, the law school will offer a two credit, pass/fail clinical course in interviewing and counseling, which will meet Tuesdays from 4:05 to 5:55 p.m. To enroll, students must be eligible for a 711 license (currently fifty-four hours of course work completed). Students will read and discuss some of the major texts on interviewing and counselling, conduct supervised simulated interviews, conduct telephone and in-person interviews of potential clinic clients, and counsel pro se litigants at the Advice Desk at the Circuit Court of Cook County. The Advice Desk is a service of the Circuit Court of Cook County at which advice is offered to pro se defendants so long as they are not landlords. Approximately 2/3 of the cases are eviction cases and the rest are wage-deductions, contract, tort and utility cases. Students will be taught the proper procedure for these types of cases. Between semesters, students can work at the Advice Desk for pay. This course offers experience not available elsewhere during your legal education. Enrollment is limited to fifteen students.

Students Wanted to Work at the Advice Desk

Students are needed to work at the Advice Desk, during read week, finals, and vacation. The Advice Desk is a service of the Circuit Court of Cook County at which advice is offered to pro se defendants so long as they are not landlords. Approximately 2/3 of the cases are eviction cases and the rest are wage-deductions, contract, tort, and utility cases. Students will be taught the proper procedure for these types of cases. To work at the Advice Desk students must be eligible for a 711 license (currently fifty-four hours of course work completed). Preference will be given to students who have taken the interviewing and counselling course. All interested students should contact Professor David Lee at the Law Offices, Room 601.

Aging, Law and Social Policy

In the last two decades, the 65-plus population grew by 56%, while the under-65 population increased by only 19%. In 1986, there was an estimated 51.4 million Americans age 55 or older and 29.2 million who were at least age 65. Through the year 2000, the proportion of the population age 55 and over is expected to remain relatively stable, at about 22%. But by 2010 the proportion of older Americans is projected to rise dramatically: more than 1/4 of the population is expected to be at least 55 years old. By 2030 one in three persons is expected to be that age or older, and one in five will be 65-plus. (Aging America: Trends and Projections.)

The course on Aging Law and Social Policy will addresss some of the legal/policy issues generated by our aging society such as guardianship; age discrimination in governmental services; allocation of health care resources;

the ethical obligations of attorneys in dealing with older clients; the particular problems of older women; images of aging in the media and in literature; decisions regarding death; rights of nursing home patients; and others (Not all the foregoing issues necessarily will be addressed.)

The course materials in part will be non-traditional (so far as law schools are concerned): primarily materials from non-legal sources. (There may be some field work requirement.) Each student will be expected to write a significant paper for the course; we may have the papers presented in class meetings.

This should be a joint learning process for a teacher who is conversant with some, but not all, of the issues, and a presumably comparable student body.

Legal Writing II

Legal Writing II Spring 1989 will meet on Wednesday from 10:40 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. as shown with freshman courses, not M or W from 12:50 to 2:40 p.m. as shown on the back of the schedule.